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FEATURING THIS MONTH...

***MILLENNIUM*-- 8 issue weekly**
***HELLBLAZER*--New Format monthly**
***PEACEMAKER*--New Format 4-issue mini**
***THE SAGA OF RA'S AL GHUL*-- 4 issue reprint mini**

THE DAWNING OF... *MILLENNIUM*

A new age is dawning on Earth ... the age of **MILLENNIUM!**

It begins with a flash of light over the skies of North America heralding the arrival of two of the godlike **Guardians of the Universe.** Their mission: the planting of the seeds for the next step in the evolution of mankind. Ten humans will be chosen and, with the help and guidance of Earth's super-heroes, taught to follow their destinies as the most powerful beings in the Universe!

But the new age will not come easily. Not while the evil of the intergalactic androids called **Manhunters** is present upon the planet! They have been lying in wait for years, studying mankind and its heroes to learn their every weakness in preparation for the day they have to act ... to destroy the **Guardians'** Chosen!

It's an amazing story ... one that's going to make comic book history in more ways than one! The eight-issue **MILLENNIUM** maxi-series, written by Steve Englehart, pencilled by Joe Staton, and inked by Ian Gibson, will appear *every week* during September and October, setting the stage for what is sure to become the ultimate crossover story! Each week, the events of **MILLENNIUM** will crossover into that week's various DC titles ... and before it's over, virtually every hero in the DC Universe will have had their hand in the most important moment in Earth's history!

We won't leave you behind in the crush of Earth-shaking events! This month and next we'll supply you with a complete list of each week's **MILLENNIUM** crossover titles, each prominently numbered and labeled to help you keep track of the action.

The **MILLENNIUM** is supposed to last a thousand years.

The next two months will tell the story!

September's MILLENNIUM Crossover Schedule

First Week:
FIRESTORM #67
FLASH #8
JUSTICE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL #9
OUTSIDERS #27
WONDER WOMAN #12

Second Week:
BATMAN #415
BLUE BEETLE #20
LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #42
SECRET ORIGINS #22
SUPERMAN #13
YOUNG ALL-STARS #8

Third Week:
ADVENTURES OF SUPERMAN #436
BOOSTER GOLD #24
GREEN LANTERN CORPS #220
INFINITY, INC. #46

Fourth Week:
TEEN TITANS SPOTLIGHT #18
ACTION COMICS #596
CAPTAIN ATOM #11
DETECTIVE COMICS #582
SUICIDE SQUAD #9
SPECTRE #10

January Listings

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Amethyst #3 *(of a 4-issue mini-series)*—Mordru and the deadly forces of Chaos threaten Topaz's family and Amethyst must stand alone in their defense! Plot by Keith Giffen, script by Mindy Newell, and art and cover by Esteban Maroto. *New Format.*

Firestorm the Nuclear Man #67—*(MILLENNIUM Crossover)* The Manhunters won't be able to destroy the Guardians' plans alone ... and they don't have to as Firestorm has converted to their side! Written by John Ostrander, with art by Joe Brozowski and Sam DeLaRosa, and a cover by Mark Bright and Dick Giordano.

Flash #8—*(MILLENNIUM Crossover)* It's Red Trinity versus Blue Trinity, with Flash caught in the middle as he discovers the secret of his mother's fate in the most unexpected crossover tale of the Millennium saga! Story by Mike Baron, with art and cover by Jackson Guice and Larry Mahlstedt.

Justice League International #9—*(MILLENNIUM Crossover)* The JLI's new lineup is pretty impressive. Except for the traitor in their midst! And the truth about the mysterious Maxwell Lord begins to come out. Written by Keith Giffen and J. Marc DeMatteis, with art and cover by Kevin Maguire and Al Gordon.

Millennium #1 (of an 8-issue weekly series)—It all starts *here*, in the pages of the series you'll be talking about for years to come: MILLENNIUM! Two months ... eight weekly issues ... 37 crossovers ... and more super-heroes and action than you thought possible in any one series! Written by Steve Englehart, layouts by Joe Staton and finished art by Ian Gibson. Cover by Staton and Mark Farmer.

Outcasts #4 *(of a 12-issue maxi-series)*—Meet the sadistic Satan Brothers ... just a couple of ordinary guys, right? Not even close! Written by John Wagner and Alan Grant, art by Cam Kennedy and Steve Montano. Cover by Kennedy. *Deluxe Format.*

The Outsiders #27—*(MILLENNIUM Crossover)* The post-apocalyptic future of the Atomic Knights is the captured Outsiders' destination after the Manhunters' brainwashing treatment attempts to turn them against their fellow heroes. Written by Mike W. Barr, with art and cover by Erik Larsen. *Deluxe Format.*

The Saga of Ra's Al Ghul #1 *(of a 4-issue mini-series)*—See how it all began! Re-presenting the original Ra's Al Ghul stories, the Batman's greatest nemesis. Learn of the early days of their struggle ... and meet Talia, daughter of the demon and the Dark Knight's great love! Stories by Dennis O'Neil, with art by Neal Adams, Bob Brown, and Dick Giordano. Wraparound cover by Jerry Bingham and Dick Giordano. *Deluxe Format.*

Tales of the Teen Titans #85—The Hybrid and Titans in all-out war! The creation of the mighty Behemoth! Need we say more? Story by Marv Wolfman, with art by Eduardo Barreto and Romeo Tanghal. Cover by Ed Hannigan and Bob Wiacek. *(Originally presented in New Teen Titans #25.)*

Vigilante #49—Vigilante bears witness to the Homeless Avenger's fate ... and that event is only the lead-in to the most senses-shattering anniversary issue you've ever seen! Written by Paul Kupperberg, with art by Steve Erwin and Ricardo Villagran, and cover by Dennis Fincke and Dick Giordano. *Suggested for Mature Readers. Deluxe Format.*

Wonder Woman #12—*(MILLENNIUM Crossover)* Part 3 of the 4-Part "Challenge of the Gods" saga. Diana meets her mysterious namesake and discovers all about her fate plus strange revelations of Paradise Island! Plot and pencils by George Pĕrez, script by Len Wein, and finishes by Bruce Patterson. Cover by Pérez.

World of Krypton #2 *(of a 4-issue mini-series)*—The journey through the history of the intriguing and alien world of Superman's birth continues! Written by John Byrne, pencilled by Mike Mignola, inked by Rick Bryant. Cover by Byrne and Walt Simonson.

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Batman #415—*(MILLENNIUM Crossover)* The Batman takes on the Gotham PD as he invades Arkham Asylum to free the Floronic Man from imprisonment even as the Manhunters plot the Darknight Detective's death! Written by Jim Starlin, with art by Jim Aparo and Mike DeCarlo. Cover by Aparo.

Blue Beetle #20—*(MILLENNIUM Crossover)* The Beetle is hot on the trail of a Manhunter in Iran when he finds more trouble than he bargained for in the form of Catalyst! Story by Len Wein, pencilled by Ross Andru, and inked by Danny Bulanadi. Cover by Chris Wozniak and Dick Giordano.

Hellblazer #1—A special 40-page premiere issue starts John Constantine on the trail of an all-consuming demon that will lead him into the darkest horrors of men's souls. Written by Jamie Delano, with art by John Ridgway, and a painted cover by Dave McKean. *Suggested for Mature Readers. New Format.*

Legion of Super-Heroes #42—*(MILLENNIUM Crossover)* You only thought you knew Laurel Kent ... but with the coming of the MILLENNIUM, everything you believed is about to change! Written by Paul Levitz, with art by Greg LaRocque and Mike DeCarlo. Cover by Steve Lightle. *Deluxe Format.*

Millennium #2 (of an 8-issue weekly series)—The Guardian and Zamaron have 5 billion inhabitants of Earth from which to pick the Chosen ... but will those chosen agree to accept the honor? Written by Steve Englehart, layouts by Joe Staton, and finished art by Ian Gibson. Cover by Staton and Bruce Patterson.

Secret Origins #22—*(MILLENNIUM Crossover)* The Manhunters threaten Earth's future, but who are they and where did they come from? Travel back billions of years to their beginnings, as told by Roy and Dann Thomas, with art by Howard Simpson and Bob Downs. Cover by Walt Simonson.

Silverblade #5 *(of a 12-issue maxi-series)*—Jonathan Lord battles his evil counterpart, leaving the way clear for the Avenger Demon to conquer the woman it has chosen to be its mortal consort. Written by Cary Bates, with art and cover by Gene Colan and Steve Mitchell. *New Format.*

Star Trek #46—Shore leave is usually an occasion for fun and falling in love, and the crew of the *Enterprise* is determined to make the most of both activities. After it's over, though, none of them will ever be the same. Story by Mike Carlin, art by Tom Sutton and Ricardo Villagran, and cover by Kevin Maguire and Bob Lewis.

Superman #13—*(MILLENNIUM Crossover)* The Man of Steel becomes enmeshed in an epic tale of battery-operated death and revenge—introducing The Toyman! And that's not mentioning the Earth-shattering events of the MILLENNIUM! Written and pencilled by John Byrne and inked by Karl Kesel. Cover by Byrne.

Young All-Stars #8—*(MILLENNIUM Crossover)* The Manhunters are looking for a few good heroes to kill a dangerous enemy. The heroes are the Young All-Stars. And the enemy? Green Lantern! Written by Roy and Dann Thomas, pencilled by Brian Murray, and inked by Malcolm Jones. Cover by Murray. *New Format.*

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Adventures of Superma *(MILLENNIUM Crossover)* The go home again and Superman true when Lana Lang lures hir Smallville that's turned against h John Byrne and Jerry Ordway, Ordway, and inked by John B Ordway.

Booster Gold #24—*(MILL Crossover)* Booster's got a Mar in his midst! How else can he booby-trapping of his headqu depletion of his corporate asse pencilled by Dan Jurgens and Templeton. Cover by Jurgens a

The Doom Patrol #4—Th in their new Kansas City headq meet the newest member of Karma! Only he's *not* quite th everybody thinks he is...! Writ Kupperberg, pencilled by Stev inked by Gary Martin. Cover

Green Lantern Corps #2 *(MILLENNIUM Crossover)* The Smith revealed at last ... a revel dire consequences for the ver Corps! Story by Steve Englehar Willingham and Mark Farmer. Willingham and Bruce Patters

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Millennium #3 (of an 8-issue Compared to what's to come, the heralds of the coming age the heroes have to protect the those sworn to destroy them! W Englehart, layouts by Joe Stato art by Ian Gibson. Cover by St Patterson.

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The Shadow #6—You've met the Light ... now see if his scores of followers are powerful enough to destroy the Shadow and his operatives! Written by Andrew Helfer, with art and painted cover by Bill Sienkiewicz. *Suggested for Mature Readers. Deluxe Format.*

Slash Maraud #3 *(of a 6-issue mini-series)*—The only way Slash and his gang are going to leave the fight between them and the Shriek Screamers and the Devil Hogs is to kill their foes ... or be carried out! Written by Doug Moench, with art and cover by Paul Gulacy. *Suggested for Mature Readers. Deluxe Format.*

Swamp Thing #68—If Swamp Thing ever has a chance of finding a bright future, he's going to have to take a painful journey through the dark horrors from out of his past! Written and pencilled by Rick Veitch, and inked by Alfredo Alcala. Cover by John Totleben. *Suggested for Mature Readers. New Format.*

Underworld #2 *(of a 4-issue mini-series)*—Nothing should surprise a cop in New York ... not even the deadly truth which lies behind the sweet facade of daddy's little girl! Story by Robert Loren Fleming, with art and cover by Ernie Colón.

Warlord #125—The Scavenger's back in a new and even deadlier form to menace Skartaris and the Warlord! Written by Michael Fleisher, with art and cover by Jan Duursema and Tom Mandrake.

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Action Comics #596—*(MILLENNIUM Crossover)* With the souls of the inhabitants of Smallville at stake, Superman needs some help ... and finds it in the Spectre! Story, art, and cover by John Byrne.

Captain Atom #11—*(MILLENNIUM Crossover)* The Manhunters have brainwashed Firestorm into guarding their hidden base ... a base that Captain Atom is determined to get to no matter who stands in his way! Story by Cary Bates, art by Pat Broderick and Bob Smith, and a cover by Jerry Bingham.

Detective Comics #582—*(MILLENNIUM Crossover)* An old friend from Jim Gordon's days in Naval Intelligence has a secret ... he's a Manhunter! Batman knows ... but will he be able to save his old friend? Written by Mary Jo Duffy and pencilled by Norm Breyfogle. Cover by Jerry Bingham.

Doc Savage #3 *(of a 4-issue mini-series)*—Doc's men are faced with death at the hands of a Nazi madman! Will help come from Antarctica ... or from a planet a million light-years away?! Written by Dennis O'Neil, pencilled by Adam Kubert, inked by Andy Kubert. Cover by Kubert and Kubert. *Deluxe Format.*

Millennium #4 (of an 8-issue weekly series)—The super-heroes have uncovered the Manhunters' secret headquarters. Now comes the tough part ... destroying it before the Manhunters destroy Earth's future! Story by Steve Englehart, layouts by Joe Staton, finished art by Ian Gibson. Cover by Staton and Bruce Patterson.

Peacemaker #1 *(of a 4-issue mini-series)*—Dr. Tzin-Tzin plans to topple the Soviet government and reshape all of Europe for his own gains! The only man who can stop him is Peacemaker—a man who loves peace so much, he's willing to kill for it! Written by Paul Kupperberg, with art by Tod Smith and Pablo Marcos. Cover by Smith. *New Format.*

The Question #12—He shot The Question, and now the man-child is back ... and this time he may poison a whole town! Written by Dennis O'Neil, pencilled by Denys Cowan, and inked by Rick Magyar. Cover by Cowan and Bill Sienkiewicz. *Suggested for Mature Readers. Deluxe Format.*

Sonic Disruptors #2 *(of a 12-issue maxi-series)*—The Chinese have taken over Little Bopper ... but the biggest threat to the United States of Rock are the drugs eating away at it from the inside! Written by Mike Baron, with art and cover by Barry Crain and John Nyberg. *Suggested for Mature Readers. Deluxe Format.*

Spectre #10—*(MILLENNIUM Crossover)* All roads lead to the Louisiana swamps and the Manhunters ... even the one trod by the Spectre. Meanwhile, Corrigan has a mystery of his own to solve ... with the Batman! Written by Doug Moench, with art by Gray Morrow. Cover by Jerry Bingham. *New Format.*

Suicide Squad #9—*(MILLENNIUM Crossover)* In the swamps of Louisiana the Squad is embroiled in a battle to the death with the Manhunters ... a battle they'll lose if the traitor in their midst has anything to say about it! Written by John Ostrander, pencilled by Luke McDonnell, and inked by Bob Lewis. Cover by Jerry Bingham.

Teen Titans Spotlight #18—*(MILLENNIUM Crossover)* The spotlight is on Aqualad ... who's in trouble! His mental powers are gone, Aquaman can't help him ... and there are Manhunters trying to kill them both! Story by Dan Mishkin and Gary Cohn, with art and cover by Art Thibert.

Wasteland #2—The controversy continues ... and the definition of "weird" is taken to its limit with three more journeys into the terror inside us all! Stories by John Ostrander and Del Close, with art by David Lloyd, William Messner-Loebs, and George Freeman, and a cover by Donald Simpson. *Suggested for Mature Readers. Deluxe Format.*

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CALL HIM...HELLBLAZER!

From out of the pages of **SWAMP THING** comes **John Constantine,** man of mystery ... risk-taker ... thrill-seeker ... master of the supernatural!

And now star of his own monthly New Format series!

After leading **Swamp Thing** through dark journeys, in the legendary "American Gothic" saga, this man obsessed with power and driven by inner demons sets off on his own excursions into the dark corners of the world. **Constantine's** knowledge of the occult is his stock in trade and his influence upon the supernatural realms makes him the only man to call when the horrors from beyond our mortal realm threaten! Not that he's always successful in his missions ... a man like **John Constantine** has many past failures that are always haunting him ... literally!

In this special 40-page premiere issue, **Constantine** must travel from the heart of London to the jungles of Africa and to a church in Greenwich Village ... all in search of a deadly, insatiable spirit which consumes whatever and whoever crosses its path! Written by Jamie Delano, with art by John Ridgway, and painted covers by Dave McKean, **HELLBLAZER** is the story of a man obsessed ... and the horrors that are in his soul ... and the souls of all mankind! *Suggested for Mature Readers.*

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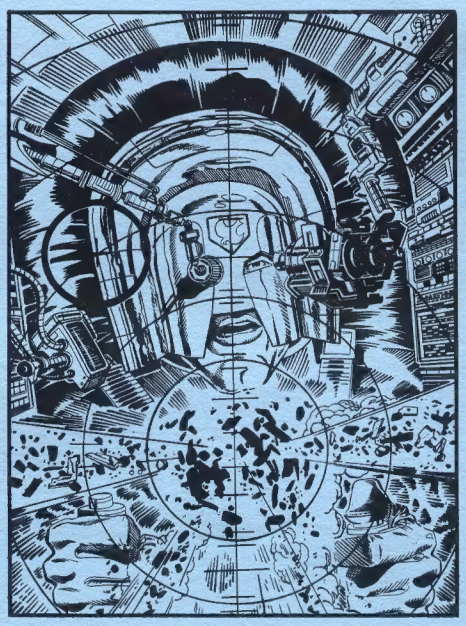

TERRORISTS BEWARE... PEACEMAKER IS BACK!

PEACEMAKER.

He loves peace so much he's willing to *kill* for it!

From his base in Switzerland, industrialist Christopher Smith fights a private battle against terrorism armed with state-of-the-art weaponry and a deadly willingness to use it. But Christopher Smith, **PEACEMAKER,** has *another* secret ... he's a man on the very edge of sanity! The dark memories of his childhood and a father touched by evil have left Christopher with a taste for dealing death to terrorists ... and anyone else who gets in his way.

Back under control of the U.S. intelligence Agency which captured him in **VIGILANTE,** **PEACEMAKER** must stop the insidious plans of **Dr. Tzin-Tzin,** notorious **BATMAN** foe, as the villain embarks on his newest venture: supplying "designer violence" to anyone willing to pay the price ... and toppling the Russian government in order to increase the "market" for his murderous wares! It's a job made to order for **PEACEMAKERS'S** skills, provided his cohorts—all undercover government specialists—can help him maintain a hold on his sanity!

The four-issue, New Format **PEACEMAKER** mini-series is written by Paul Kupperberg, pencilled by Tod Smith, and inked by Pablo Marcos ... and before it's over, the future of the world we know will be decided!

It's a job no sane man would want to even attempt. That's why the Agency brought in **PEACEMAKER.**

BATMAN VS. RA'S AL GHUL.. THE BEGINNING!

This is where it all began, more than 15 years ago!

With the publication of **THE BATMAN: SON OF THE DEMON** graphic novel, the evil of the enigmatic **RA'S AL GHUL** has once again captured the imaginations of readers. Now, so you can see the startling genesis of the conflict between **THE BATMAN** and his most powerful and dangerous foe, we are re-presenting these classic stories, written and drawn by some of the greatest names in **THE BATMAN'S** long history, including Denny O'Neil and Neal Adams.

Learn how **THE BATMAN** and **RA'S AL GHUL** first met ... the power the villain's beautiful daughter, **TALIA,** holds over the Darknight Detective ... and see the many battles of will and strength between two of the greatest minds of our age! It's all here, in a four-issue Deluxe Format mini-series, featuring all new wraparound covers by Jerry Bingham, Neal Adams, and Dick Giordano ... a bit of comic book history you won't want to miss-- in **The Saga of Ra's Al Ghul**

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